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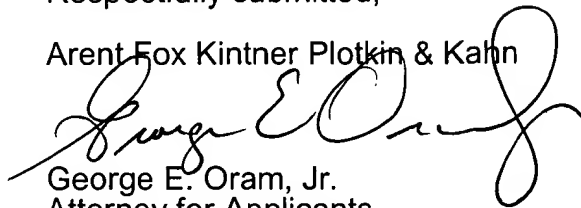
Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 26, 2000, and in compliance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the following is material information of which applicants are aware, and which is relevant to the above-identified application.

A copy of the communication (with partial translation) from the Japanese Patent Office previously referred to, a partial translation of Japanese Patent Laid Open No. 63-51661 attached to the previous Information Disclosure Statement filed June 26, 2000, and a partial translation of Japanese Patent Laid Open No. 60-39249 previously filed with the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application on September 14, 1999 are attached herewith.

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